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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 411

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTION FROM RABIES
VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS."***

1 Strike lines 55 to 70, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) The State Veterinarian or the Commissioner of Agriculture, or
4 the commissioner's designee, may grant an exemption from
5 vaccination against rabies for a dog or cat if a licensed veterinarian has
6 examined such animal and determined that a rabies vaccination would
7 endanger the animal's life due to disease or other medical
8 considerations. Such exemption may be granted for an individual
9 animal only after the veterinarian has consulted with the State
10 Veterinarian, the Commissioner of Agriculture, or the commissioner's
11 designee, and completed and submitted to the department an
12 application for exemption from rabies vaccination on a form approved
13 by the Department of Agriculture. After approval of such exemption,
14 the department shall issue a rabies vaccination exemption certificate,

15 copies of which shall be provided to the veterinarian, the owner of the
16 dog or cat exempted from rabies vaccination and the animal control
17 officer of the municipality in which the owner of the dog or cat resides.
18 Certification that a dog or cat is exempt from rabies vaccination shall
19 be valid for one year, after which time the animal shall be vaccinated
20 against rabies or the application for exemption shall be renewed.

21 (c) Any veterinarian aggrieved by a denial of a request for an
22 exemption from rabies vaccination by the State Veterinarian, the
23 Commissioner of Agriculture or the commissioner's designee may
24 appeal such denial as provided in the Uniform Administrative
25 Procedure Act, sections 4-166 to 4-189, inclusive.

26 (d) Any violation of this section shall be an infraction."